

## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Date of entry in Register:	14 December 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Gay Number 108 October, 1984
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Australia
Language:	English

**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:  
Trailers: Running time:  
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

#### Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to Mr W. Horne.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on:      Not Applicable.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

This publication forms part of a batch of magazines referred to as **Sub-Category B** of **Appendix A of New Zealand Customs' Submission of 13 October 1994**. The publications were batched under one decision for administrative ease because of the large numbers involved. For the following reasons the publications in this sub-category have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publications is restricted to Mr Horne. Some of the publications present extremes of sexual behaviour and harmful sexual attitudes, familial sexual relationships, and sexual relationships that involve an implicit 'breach of trust' in a manner that their widespread availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The remaining publications contain material that present the potential for the infliction of serious physical harm; sexual coercion; sexual conduct of a degrading nature; and physical conduct in which sexual satisfaction is derived from inflicting and suffering cruelty and pain, to an extent and degree, and in a manner, that their widespread availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. However, given Mr Horne's statement that the publications are for personal use only and not intended for commercial use, it is considered that the degree of likely harm to the public will be reduced sufficiently if the publications are restricted to Mr Horne.